

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2001-47-C - ORDER NO. 2001-699
AUGUST 1, 2001

IN RE: Application of Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. for a)	ORDER GRANTING
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	CONTINUANCE OF
Necessity to provide Interexchange)	HEARING AND
Telecommunications Services within the State)	EXTENSION TO
of South Carolina, and for Alternative)	PREFILE TESTIMONY
Regulation.)	AND EXHIBITS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("Pac-West") for a ninety day continuance of the hearing presently scheduled for August 15, 2001, and for an extension of time to file its pre-filed testimony and exhibits to conform with the newly schedule hearing date. As justification for its request, Pac-West states that due to changes in the CLEC and telecommunications market and the recent uncertainties in the capital market, the company needs additional time to access whether they are prepared to launch services in South Carolina. Pac-West further advises that an extension in prefiling dates is needed in order to reflect any changes which may have occurred during the interim.

Upon consideration of this request, the Commission finds that good cause has been shown to grant the request for a ninety day continuance of hearing and an extension to pre-file testimony and exhibits.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Pac-West is granted a ninety day continuance of hearing with a newly scheduled hearing date of **November 15, 2001**.

2. The prefiling dates for testimony and exhibits are extended, thus, twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be prefiled on or before **October 18, 2001**, and twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or intervenors shall be prefiled on or before **November 1, 2001**. (Material may be post marked on these dates.) Any rebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be prefiled on or before **November 8, 2001**, and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be prefiled on or before **November 12, 2001**. (Material must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates.) Additionally, all other rules and regulations pertaining to prefile dates are in effect as set forth in Order 2001-448 issued May 15, 2001.

3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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